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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON CARRIER DEPLOYMENTS

1. WE HAVE NOTICED A DECEMBER 19 NYT ARTICLE DESCRIBING AN ADMINISTRATION DECISION TO MAINTAIN THREE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS IN WESTPAC AS "DEMONSTRATION OF A CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO A FORWARD-AREA MILITARY STRATEGY". THIS NEWS MAY BE THE SUBJECT OF POLITICAL/PRESS SPECULATION HERE, AND WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE FOR ANSWERS TO EXPECTED GOJ QUERIES ON THE SUBJECT.

2. FYI. MOFA HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ANY USG ANNOUNCEMENTS VIS. REPLACEMENT OF THE MIDWAY AT THE END OF HER PRESENT TOUR MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON YOKOSUKA CITY ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS SCHEDULED NEXT APRIL. REQUEST OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW ANY RELEASES CONTEMPLATED ON THIS SUBJECT.
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